

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEAKI FURUKAWA) : Examiner: D. Pan
Application No.: 09/704,755) : Group Art Unit: 2183
Filed: November 3, 2000) : Confirmation No.: 4371
For: CONTROL OF) :
INFORMATION) :
PROCESSING USING ONE) :
OR MORE PERIPHERAL) :
APPARATUS) October 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006 for one month from September 13, 2006 to October 13, 2006.

The fee for this extension, as well any deficiency therein or overpayment thereof, is to be charged to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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